

# Macomb County Special Awards Nomination Form Cover Sheet

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ #Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Award you are applying for: Achievement Citizenship Leadership

**Refer back to instruction page for definition for each award. When answering the 7 questions on the application, always indicate how the examples you are using relate to the award for which you are applying. Applicants for the Achievement Award should focus on how their 4-H experiences have given them the skills of the highly productive individual. Applicants for the Citizenship Award should focus on how their experiences relate to being an effective citizen in a democracy. Leadership Award applicants should focus on their role in shaping their club and county 4-H programs.**

**1. Learning Experience (1/2 page)**

Talk about your participation in tours, workshops, camps, judging events, field trips or other learning experiences in your award area that has affected you .

**2. Knowledge and Skills (1/2 page)**

Consider your total years in 4-H and think about the goals you had planned to accomplish when you started 4-H. Using this information, write about your most important skill you have gained from 4-H and how it has made a difference in your club and community.

**3. Volunteer Leadership Experience (1/2 page)**

Talk about a significant time when you planned, organized and gave directions, either with others or individually. It can be an experience as a Junior or Teen Leader and talk about a challenge you had and how you overcame that challenge.

**4. 4-H Citizenship and Community Service (1/2 page)**

Citizenship and community service projects are a significant part of 4-H, write about a project that impacted you and your role in the project as it obtains to your application.

**5. 4-H Promotion Leadership (1/2 page)**

In this area you must have taken leadership in telling people about 4-H. Write about something you have done to promote 4-H, such as giving presentations before organizations or on radio and television. Other examples of promotional leadership is creating promotional articles for the local newspapers or organizing a promotional 4-H display. Specify your participation level and illustrate your specific responsibilities.

**6. 4-H Awards and Recognition (1/2 page)**

List significant awards you have received that indicate the quality of your work.

**7. Non-4-H Experiences in School, Church or Faith Group and Community (1/2 page)**

Write about your most meaningful experiences in school, church/faith group and community organizations other than 4-H. Include your leadership roles and honors that you received.

**8. 4-H Volunteer/Leader Recommendation**

To be completed by an unrelated 4-H Volunteer/Leader upon receipt of nominee's portion of application. Use up to one page, single-sided, using 10-point font or larger, Arial or Times New Roman, leaving one inch margins all around, answer the following question:

**9. To the best of your knowledge, why should this nominee receive this award?**



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